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SUBJECT: MRS CARTER'S REMARKS TO THE NORTH AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION

IN HER HONOR A NEW HYBRID ORCHID HAS BEEN CULTIVATED BY
ABRAHAM JESURUN AND NAMED THE ROSALYNN CARTER. THIS ORCHID
WILL BE REGISTERED WITH THE ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN
LONDON. THE FIRST BLOOM WILL BE PRESENTED TO MRS. CARTER
TODAY BY FIRST CADET SCOUT KENDALL KEAN OF THE U.S. GIRL
SCOUTS ABROAD.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IS THE BARRIO BECA PROGRAM WHICH PROVIDES
ASSISTANCE TO DESERVING STUDENTS IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY
COMPLETE THEIR HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE LOCAL PUBLIC UNIVERSITY
SYSTEM. AMONG THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS ARE JOSE MARIA DIAZ
ACUNA AND VICTOR JULIO MORENO MARQUEZ.

MRS CARTER HAS KINDLY OFFERED TO PRESENT THESE TWO AWARDS.

IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH. I AM GLAD TO BE HERE AND I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE AN ORCHID NAMED FOR ME. THANK YOU SO MUCH. I APPRECIATE THAT. I HAD A GREAT VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA. JIMMY WANTED ME TO COME EARLY IN HIS ADMINISTRATION TO LET THE LATIN AMERICAN AND THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES KNOW THAT WE WANT TO COOPERATE WITH THEM, AND CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THEM AS HE DEVELOPS HIS FOREIGN POLICY, AS WE DEVELOP WAYS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT FACE NOT ONLY OUR COUNTRIES, BUT THE REGION AND THE WHOLE WORLD. I HEARD HIM SAY MANY TIMES IN THE CAMPAIGN--AND I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER YOU ALL KNOW OR NOT,--BUT I CAMPAIGNED FOR A YEAR AND A HALF BY MYSELF. I HAD TO LEARN THE DOMESTIC ISSUES BECAUSE I HAD PRESS CONFERENCES EVERY DAY AND I HAD TO TELL PEOPLE JIMMY'S STANDS ON THE ISSUES SO I LEARNED THE DOMESTIC ISSUES IN THE CAMPAIGN. SINCE HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT I HAVE HAD A CRASH COURSE IN FOREIGN POLICY, PARTICULARLY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND OUR COUNTRY, AND THEN TO COME AND MEET WITH THE HEADS OF STATE, AND TALK TO THEM ABOUT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN POLICY, HOW JIMMY SEES THINGS, GET THEIR IDEAS, AND REACTIONS TO THE SPEECHES THAT HE HAS MADE, GET SPECIFICALLY TO THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES AND OUR COUNTRY. IT HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING AND GREAT EXPERIENCE FOR ME. I WILL TAKE THESE THINGS BACK FIRST HAND TO JIMMY. THIS IS NOT JUST A QUICK INTEREST THAT WE HAVE HAD. WE HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN LATIN AMERICA FOR A LONG TIME. WE HAVE TRAVELED IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA JIMMY AND I AND OUR FAMILY. JIMMY PLANS TO

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SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS HE CAN IN THE UNITED STATES THIS FIRST YEAR BECAUSE THERE IS SO MUCH TO DO AT HOME THE FIRST YEAR, BUT I AM GLAD THAT I WAS THE ONE THAT GOT TO COME TO SOUTH AMERICA. I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU ALL HERE. EVERYDAY YOU SHOW TO THE PEOPLE OF VENEZUELA WHAT OUR COUNTRY IS. WE APPRECIATE WHAT YOU DO FOR US. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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